

SCOTCH-LOYALTY Exemplify'd, in the Behaviour of the Dean of the Faculty, and his Brethren; at Edinburgh, in relation to the Reception of a **MEDAL** of the Pretender, presented to them by the Dutchess of Gourdon, with Her Grace's, and Their several **SPEECHES** thereupon, as, also, the Number of Those that were For and Against admitting it amongst their Rarities.

June the 30th.

MR. Robert Bennet, Dean of the Faculty, presented a **MEDAL** from the Dutchess of Gourdon, and made the following Speech.

" Her Grace, the Dutchess of Gourdon, sends to you the **MEDAL** of King James the VIII, whom We, and the English, call the Pretender; I hope Thanks are to be return'd for it.

Mr. Alexander Stevenson answer'd, That the Medal should be returned to Her Grace, for the receiving it was throwing Dirt in the Face of the Government.

Mr. Robert Alexander, of Black-House, seconded him, and said, That the receiving of such a Medal was owning a Right contrary to Her Majesty.

Mr. Robert Frazier answer'd, That Oliver Cromwell's Medal, who deserv'd to be hang'd; and the Arms of the Common-Wealth of England had been receiv'd, and why not this?

Mr. Duncomb Forbes, and Mr. John Humes, of Nine-holds, said, It was Time enough to receive the Medal, when the Pretender was hang'd. To whom adher'd Mr. Hudal Kemple, Son to the President; Mr. James Ferguson, Son to Sir John of Kerkennie, and Sir James Stuart of Goodtree, Her Majesty's Solicitor.

Mr. Dundas, of Arm's-Town, rose up afterwards, and made the following Speech:

Mr. Dean of Faculty, Whatever those Gentlemen say of their Loyalty; I think they affront the Queen; whom they pretend to honour, in disgracing Her Brother; who is not only a Prince of the Blood; but the First thereof; and if Blood can give any Right, he is an undoubted Sovereign. I think they call Her Majesty's Title in question; which is not our Business to determine. Medals are the Documents of History, to which all Historians refer; and therefore, tho' I should give King William's Stamp, with the Devil in his Right-Ear, I see not how it would be refused; seeing an Hundred Years hence, it will prove that such a Coin had been in England. But, Mr. Dean of Faculty, what needs further Speech, none opposing the receiving the Medal; and returning Thanks to Her Grace, but a few pious Scoundrels and Mushrooms, not worthy of our Notice: Let us then proceed to name some of our Number, to return our hearty Thanks to the Dutchess of Gourdon.

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The Dean put it to the Vote, and carried it, That Thanks should be returned to Her Grace, by Mr. Dundas, and Mr. Horn.

Mr. Dundas ask'd what Terms, to which the Dean answer'd, In the Name of the whole Society; that they would approve what Mr. Dundas and Mr. Horn should think convenient.

According to the Order given, They waited on Her Grace the 3d of July; and Mr. Dundas spoke in this Manner.

" **MADAM**, We are deputed by the Dean of the Faculty of the Advocates, in their Name, and for Our selves, to return our most hearty Thanks to Your Grace for Your Favours and particularly for the Honour You do Us in presenting the **MEDAL** of Our Sovereign The King; We shall always be Protid of all Opportunities to testify our Loyalty to His Majesty, and the Honour We have for Your Grace.

The Dutchess answer'd thus:

" I always esteem the Faculty of Advocates as the most Learned and Gentlemanly Society in Europe; and seeing they have made a fine Collection of **BOOKS** and **MEDALS**; I think every Body should assist them: For my Part, whatever of Value comes to my Hand of either Sort, I shall freely bestow them on the Faculty.

Mr. Dundas Reply'd:

" **MADAM**, I hope, and am Confident, and so do my Constituents, that Your Grace shall have very soon an Opportunity to Compliment the Faculty with a **MEDAL**, Struck up on the Restauration of the King and Royal Family, the Finishing Rebellion, Usurping Tyranny and Whiggery.

THE MEDAL is of Silver, representing Great Britain and Ireland, with a Fleet of Ships coming to them, and the Motto *Readite* on one Side, and the Pretended K—'s Face, with the Inscription, *Cujus est?* on the other.

Seventy Free were for receiving it, only Twelve were against it.

The Government has given Order for Prosecuting the Dean, Mr. Frazier, Mr. Dundas, not excluding the Dutchess of Gourdon, and other Disaffected Persons.